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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action issued on August 26, 2004, applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments being made to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: there are no amendments being made to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.